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EDD Introduces New Web Page for Tax Professionals

SACRAMENTO - A new Web page designed to provide tax professionals with one-stop access to frequently requested employment tax information has been launched by the Employment Development Department (EDD).

The Tax Professional Web page is an easy way for tax professionals to get the employment tax information they need quickly and directly. It provides access to tax news such as emerging employee/independent contractor issues and time-sensitive information. The site also includes important program information -- audit and collection information, electronic filing/paying options, and personal income tax withholding tables for current and prior years -- as well as contact information for tax services and offices that provide assistance on specific tax situations. Additionally, there are links to pertinent EDD forms and publications, including power of attorney forms and precedent tax and benefit decisions.

Those using the site will also find a "feedback" link to encourage input from users to ensure the site continues to meet the needs of tax professionals. The employment tax information and the links on the site were developed in cooperation with the tax professional community.

The taxes generally referred to as employment taxes are: unemployment insurance and employment training tax (paid by the employer) and disability insurance and California personal income tax withholdings (deductions from employees' wages).

To access this site from the EDD Home Page (www.edd.ca.gov), click on "Services For Employers" and then click on "For Tax Professionals" under the "Featured Items" category.

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